of the county, out of the limits aforesaid, be levied upon the Dec. Ses 1816 property within those limits.

7. And be it enacted, That the five following persons, to wit: New places to John Beall Howard, Joseph Ford, Caleb Merryman, Labon Welsh be fixed for and Robert Lyon, shall be and are hereby appointed commis- holding elecsioners to ascertain and fix new places for holding elections in and 4th disthe first and fourth election districts of Baltimore county respectives incounty. tively, instead of the places heretofore fixed and established for that purpose in the said districts, and shall proceed in the execution of their duty, in the same manner and under the like penalties, as are prescribed in the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, for the commissioners appointed by virtue thereof.

8. And be it enacted, That all acts, and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be, and are hereby

repealed.

ouncil of Balti-

nd that part of

reto, forthwith

w wards as to

ber of inhabi-

such division

rovided by law

each new ward

he city council,

be increased in

; all of whom

manner, with

vards, and the

e precincts and

altimore, being s of this state, ors of the pre-

pectively, shall

elegates of this f of Baltimore president of the

art thereof, and

g such elections

all be forthwith

the act, enti-

ain parts of the

e as are therein

he mayor and

five commissi-

the additions

rthwith proceed

the said mayor

nd establish the

blish the places

Il such elections

er, and subject

re made by law

xcept so far as

o be laid off by all intents and and authority,

city council of ty, and shall be

he said city and

of the city tax imposed on any

id wards, until

ch acre of land;

nd the property

id tax till there

s, nor shall any

oads or bridges

CHAPTER 210.

An act for the benefit of Persons Hiring or Renting Stoves. Passed Feb. 3 Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Hired stoves That where any stove or stoves now are, or may hereafter be, exempted from rented or hired to any person or persons within this state, the same execution. shall be and are hereby exempted (in the hands of the person or persons so hiring or renting the same) from all executions for debt or public taxes, and from all distress for rent due, or that may become due, from the person or persons so renting or hiring such stove or stoves; Provided always, that nothing in this act con- Provisos. tained shall protect more than one stove for any one family, or any stove rented or hired for more than one year; And provided also, that the contract for renting or hiring such stove shall be in writing, signed by the parties to the contract, and acknowledged by them before one justice of the peace, and recorded among the records of the county where the party so renting or hiring resides, within twenty days after the making of such written con-

tract. 2. And be it enacted, That the justices of the peace taking the Allowance to acknowledgment of the parties as aforesaid, shall be entitled to justices for six cents, and no more, as a fee therefor, and that the clerk shall taking acbe entitled to the like fees for recording the same as are now al- ments. lowed by law for the recording of deeds and conveyances,

CHAPTER 211.

An act to permit William Gibbons, a Free Man of Co- Passed Feb. 3. lour, to emigrate and remove into this State.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Wm Gibbons That William Gibbons, a free man of colour, now a resident of authorised to the state of Delaware, may emigrate and remove into this state, this state. and enjoy the same privileges and immunities as if he had been emancipated in the state, provided he give bond, with good security, to the state of Maryland, in a sum to be approved by the levy court of Allegany county, that he will not become a charge to said county, and the clerk of said court is hereby directed to file said bond in his office.